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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/735,698	<b>Applicant(s)</b> LEE, SANG-CHUL	
	<b>Examiner</b> HOAN C. NGUYEN	<b>Art Unit</b> 2871	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --  
**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 26 November 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 13-20 and 22-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 13-20 and 22-33 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 13-20 and 22-33 based on the Response filed on 11/26/2007 have been considered but are in view of the old ground(s) of rejection. Therefore, this is Final action.

In remark, applicant mentioned that the English translation of Foreign Priority mail in to overcome the applied reference. The office did not receive the English translation of Foreign Priority with certification as MPEP requirement:

#### **§ 1.55 Claim for foreign priority.**

- (ii) If an English language translation is required, it must be filed together with a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate.

#### **§ 41.154 Form of evidence.**

- (a) Evidence consists of affidavits, transcripts of depositions, documents, and things. All evidence must be submitted in the form of an exhibit.
- (b) Translation required: When a party relies on a document or is required to produce a document in a language other than English, a translation of the document into English and an affidavit attesting to the accuracy of the translation must be filed with the document.

#### **§ 150.3 Submission of requests.**

- (6) All material submitted must be in the original language, and if not in English, must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

1. Claims 13-20, 22-30 and 31-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lee (US6504586B1).

In regard to claims 13, 18, 26 and 31-33, Ueda et al. teach (Figs. 1-6) a display device comprising:

- a bottom casing 50 comprising
  - a mold frame 50 including a series of optical sheets 30;
  - a bottom chassis 50 assembled/integrated to said mold frame;
- a top chassis 10 assembled to said mold frame;
- a display panel 20 positioned between said bottom chassis and said top chassis;
- a printed circuit board PCB 21 connected to said display panel; the PCB being disposed below the bottom chassis 50;
- a grounding protrusion formed on an upper surface of said printed circuit board 21.

wherein

- the ground protrusion 70 is protruded higher than any other components formed on the surface, and the ground protrusion is disposed in contact with the bottom chassis as Figs 4 and 6 shown.

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Claims 14, 27-30:

- said mold frame accommodates a lamp assembly 40 and a reflector.

Claim 15:

- said display panel is positioned onto said optical sheets 30.

Claims 16 and 25:

- the PCB is 21 is connected to said display panel via a tape carrier package 22, and fixed to said bottom chassis by a fixing means screws 1.

Claim 17:

- the grounding protrusion are formed on said PCB where a signal transmission pattern is not formed.

Claim 19:

- the PCB must inherently comprises ground pattern, the ground protrusion being protruded from the ground pattern;

Claim 20:

- the FPC further comprises a driving integrated circuit (IC) 23 and a signal transmission pattern.

Claims 22-23:

- the PCB is attached on the chassis by crews 1;

Claim 24:

- the screw hole 24 is formed on a corner of the PCB;

***Conclusion***

1. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HOAN C. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571) 272-2296. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY:8:00AM-4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Nelms can be reached on (571) 272-1787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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